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LAND UNDER PADDY
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the total area of land under Paddy cultivation in Jharkhand;

(b) whether the area under paddy cultivation has declined sharply; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a) to (c): The total area of land under Paddy cultivation in Jharkhand was 16.24 lakh hectares (Kharif 16.04 lakh hectares, Rabi 0.20 lakh hectares) in 2006-07 as per 4th Advance Estimates released on 19.07.2007. As per the 1st Advance Estimates for 2007- 08 released on 19.09.2007, the area of land under Kharif Paddy cultivation in Jharkhand stands at 16.34 lakh hectares which is 0.30 lakh hectares more than the 16.04 lakh hectares of area under Kharif Paddy during 2006-07.